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Red Cross Relief For Britain

London, Mar. 29.
While the first of the 30 United States Dakotas bringing American Red Cross relief for British flood victims are expected to land in this country today, eight Trent side villages are cut off in a new flood threat.
Hundreds of people on the outskirts of Southport, Lincolnshire, have been evacuated and many more have been warned to prepare for flooding or evacuation.
Thousands of acres of food producing land in Lincolnshire are now under water.
In Selby, Yorkshire, floods are receding so slowly that fire service pumps were brought in today to try to clear some parts of the marooned town.
The sealing of the River Ouse embankment at Barby, near Selby, by troops of Northern Command, will take two days.—Reuter.

Viaduct Washed Away

Hereford, Mar. 30.
The flood waters of the River Wye today washed away part of the Great Western viaduct at Strangford. Hereford, near Buckney Hall, leaving the rails hanging 40 feet above the river.
The viaduct carries a single line between Hereford and Ross-on-Wye.—Reuter.

Cho-Cho-San Drunk With Freedom

Tokyo, Mar. 30.
The evening newspaper "Shin Hochi" laments that many Japanese women and girls are drifting into immoral love affairs because they are drunk with the heavily intoxicating freedom which has been bestowed upon them.
The paper pointed to the case of 24-year-old Matsuko Yoneyama, who robbed another woman of her husband and despite the intervention of the police adamantly refuses to give up her man.
Citing the Potsdam Declaration, Matsuko told the police "Am I am not free to love any man I choose even if he is married? My love affair is my own affair and that of nobody else!"
The police asked the girl "do you really expect to be happy by making others unhappy, especially this man's wife and children?" whereupon Matsuko replied: "I do not care how you look at it, I still do not want anybody to interfere with my freedom."
The paper said the girl's unhappy parents had appealed to the police to lecture their daughter on moral discipline and filial duty.
The paper concluded by stating there are countless other cases where Japanese women have twisted the meaning of the new freedom given them since the Japanese surrender.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

An anticyclone covers the Yellow Sea and Japan and another, centred over the Philippine Islands, extends SW. The pressure over NW China and the Eastern Sea are moving E.
Today's Forecast: Moderate S. winds predominating; fair with haze during the early morning.
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 74.3 deg. F. Minimum 62.3 deg. F. Rainfall 1.1 inch.
Rainfall (1947) since January 1—1913.0 mm. at nearest air station, 1913.0 mm.
Readings at 4 p.m.:
Temp. at 4 p.m. 74.3 deg. F.
Wind 10.1 m.p.h.
Humidity 74.3%
Barometer 30.01 in.
Sunset 6.45 p.m.
Moonset 11.15 p.m.
Moon phase 1.1 days after full.

"UNIMAGINABLE ATROCITIES" BY CHINESE TROOPS Massacre Followed The Formosan Riots

HITLER WAS FURIOUS

Venice, Mar. 30.
Hitler was furious that the Allied bridgehead at Anzio, Italy, was not liquidated and ordered 30 to one reprisals against the Italian partisans, General Weidner, former Chief-of-Staff of Field-Marshal Albert Kesselring, told the court today.
Hitler's reprisal order was later modified to 10 to one. The witness said that Kesselring was greatly respected in the Italian partisans for his role in saving the city of Rome. The court adjourned until Monday.—Reuter.

Tarzan Tactics

London, Mar. 30.
Harry Bernstein learned today Tarzan tactics were an expensive way to keep a wife who left him because he became bald before the honeymoon was over.
Last June, Harry had a head of hair and a new bride but a few weeks later his hair began to go—and his wife soon followed.
When she refused to return "until your hair returns", hairless Harry heaved a haymaker to her chin.
At the London Magistrate's Court on Saturday Harry was told to keep the peace and to pay the Court clerk £2 2s. on the way out.—United Press.

DUEL A FLOP

Paris, Mar. 30.
Two Deputies of the French National Assembly blazed away at each other with pistols at 25 paces in France's first post-war duel—but both missed.
The duel was between the former Information Minister, Gaston Defferre, who is the challenger, and Mr. Paul Bache, publisher of the Paris morning newspaper "Aurore". The duel took place in the wooded area near the suburb of Rambouillet.
The communique issued by the four seconds said two bullets were fired without result and "there is no reconciliation".—United Press.

Raising Of Standards Of Living

London, Mar. 30.
Decisions must be reached at the International Trade Organisation conference in Geneva on April 10 which will raise living standards all over the world, Mr. Walter Nash, Finance Minister of New Zealand, told Reuter in an interview here today when stressing that the Latin-American, Asiatic and European countries will be represented at the conference.
Mr. Nash, who is in London for the current Commonwealth trade talks, anticipated a successful outcome from the conference and said: "I think too much emphasis has been placed on 'horse trading' preferences which will take place in Geneva between the British Commonwealth and the United States, as though they were the only two participants who matter."
"Naturally as two of the world's major trading powers and areas they must play a major part in the tariff discussions, but the attitude of other countries is going to be extremely important."
"We must reach decisions at Geneva which will raise living standards in all parts of the world. To improve those standards in certain areas only might well aggravate the economic difficulties of the past 50 years. Instead of improving them."
"One outstanding economic fact of this century, as I see it, is that under present conditions

"Blood Bath In Taiwan"

Shanghai, Mar. 30.
Chinese troops sent to Formosa to quell the riots which started there on Feb. 28 perpetrated "some of the most unimaginable atrocities," declared John W. Powell in an article in the "China Weekly Review" after a visit to the island.
He said a conservative estimate placed the number of Taiwanese killed by Chen Yi's administration at 5,000 with thousands more imprisoned.

He said the riots culminated a year and a half of flagrant Chinese misrule, in which Taiwanese were squeezed and oppressed far worse than when ruled by the Japanese.
Powell's article, entitled "Blood Bath In Taiwan," said Chen Yi coupled trickery with a reign of terror, probably unequalled in history.
Kuomintang China has virtually suppressed the rebellion, which began when the people rose on Feb. 28 in defiance of his administration.
The riots were preceded by extremely severe searches of shops and peddler stands by the police trying to enforce new economic regulations which virtually abolished private trade and directly violated Central Government laws.

Dum-Dum Bullets

The Government tried to counter roving mobs in the Taipei streets with flying squads, which fired into them with machineguns. Examination of the wounds showed dum-dum bullets were used.
Twenty-five Taiwanese were killed, and 125 wounded when troops machinegunned a crowd outside a railway station.
Following the "massacre" Chen Yi promised to accept two demands, nevertheless, rioting continued, however, was arranged with a representative Taiwanese Committee, including prominent Taiwanese, which was formed to lead the campaign for political and economic reforms.
The Committee presented 32 demands which if accepted would be tantamount to the near-independence of Taiwan.
Included in them were the withdrawal of all troops from the mainland and popular election.

Last Straw

The proverbial last straw came on the day when a policeman killed a 40-year-old woman, protesting at the seizure of her cigarette tray, and a man died through a shot fired into a crowd by another policeman.
The next day riots began. A mob marched toward Chen Yi's office to petition for compensation for the relatives of the two dead and punishment of the policeman responsible, but the gendarmes opened fire killing four Taiwanese and wounding several others.
Meanwhile, another mob beat two policemen to death and sacked the tobacco monopoly building, throwing out and burning all goods there.
Mobs surged through streets in the capital, Taipei, grabbing and beating all mainland Chinese they could find, sacked many Chinese homes, pillaging and burning their contents in the streets.

WHO'D BE A CIVVY?

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 29.
Frank E. James, father of 11 children and with another on the way, took a look at the U.S. Army recruiting poster and joined up.
James earned \$185 a month during the war as a specialist writer for a railroad. As a back-woods, his salary and allowances will total \$383 a month.—United Press.

tion of officials right up to the governor himself.

Chen Yi, who was expecting troops from the mainland, placated the Committee but stalled off decisions until the arrival of reinforcements.
From the deadlock, through March 13, the city experienced a blood bath with troops shooting Taiwanese on sight with machineguns and automatic rifles.
During this period some of the most unimaginable atrocities were perpetrated.

Foreign Witnesses

Quoting eye-witness accounts from reliable but unidentified foreign observers, Powell said in one instance 20 youths in a village between Taipei and Keelung were castrated, ears cut off and noses slit before they were bayoneted and their bodies thrown into a creek.
A gendarme, angered by a boy slow to dismount from a bicycle when ordered, slashed his hands with a bayonet before running him through.
One foreign observer watched troops searching houses, wailing and shouting: "Whoever opened the door, in five different places."
Powell's main conclusion after his visit to the island is: "With the situation as it is in China today, the only hope for the Chinese people is the complete withdrawal of the Nationalist Government from the mainland and the establishment of a democratic government in China."

Kan Nai-kuang, secretary of the Nationalist Government, said the appointment of Chen Yi as Governor of Taiwan was a mistake.

WALLACE ON TOUR

New York, Mar. 29.
The leading American Liberal and former Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Henry Wallace, announced today that after his forthcoming visit to Britain, he will go to Paris, Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen, "to talk with Government leaders on ways of strengthening the United Nations and to experience the reaction of the man-in-the-street to American policy."
While in France, Mr. Wallace expects to meet Prime Minister Rannvier and other leaders and will address public meetings. He has been invited to speak in Stockholm on April 17, in Oslo on April 18 and in Copenhagen on April 20. Mr. Wallace will leave for Britain by air on April 7.—Reuter.

Pause For Cat-Calls

Shanghai, Mar. 30.
Cats are supposed to catch and kill rats, but a female cat owned by Li Yeh-sai of Hsinhochieh in Wenchow doesn't know it.

Recently, a baby rat was given to Li by a barber across the street as food for his cat, which had just given birth to two kittens. To Li's amazement, not only did the cat fail to kill the rat but she fed it on her own milk and housed it with her kittens.

Occasionally, she even licked the rat affectionately. The climax came when the rat disappeared one day. The cat went right out, found it, and brought it back home.—United Press.

Ale, Ale, The Gang's All Here!

Beaumont, Tex., Mar. 29.
"Of all the cuts in town, the one belonging to Police Chief Art Pellock had to disgrace himself (and the chief) by going to a local hotel and getting drunk."
The police station cut, which seems to be just as content without a name, learned that his three meals a day were coming from a nearby hotel. He decided to take a look, but some rascal gave him a bottle of beer.
The chief refused to believe it, but next day the same cat turned up at the station, somewhat the worse for wear.—United Press.

Anglo-Soviet Treaty Revision Talks

Moscow, Mar. 29.
Conversations between British and Soviet representatives for a revision of the Anglo-Soviet treaty have begun in Moscow.
The talks are between Andrei Vyshinsky, deputy Soviet Foreign Minister, and Sir Maurice Peterson, British Ambassador in Moscow, and Sir Oliver Hardy, Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, for Britain.

The first meeting was held in Moscow in the Soviet Foreign Office on Thursday and the second meeting yesterday.
A British spokesman today expressed the hope that the negotiations will be completed before the end of the Moscow meeting of the Foreign Ministers.
The main known proposals for the revision are:
On the Soviet side: A revision of article 4 (on mutual assistance against German aggression) as to make it independent of the United Nations commitment.
On the British side: The proposal to extend the 20 years duration of the alliance to 30 years.

Stalin's Offer
Concerning the treaty, the Moscow Daily Star reported that the Soviet Government had offered to revise the 1921 Anglo-Soviet treaty on the basis of the following principles:
1. The treaty should be based on the principle of mutual non-aggression.
2. The treaty should be based on the principle of mutual assistance against German aggression.
3. The treaty should be based on the principle of mutual assistance against Japanese aggression.
4. The treaty should be based on the principle of mutual assistance against American aggression.

Troops Stand By In The Ruhr

Dusseldorf, Mar. 30.
A senior British official said on Saturday night that no action would be taken against peaceful German demonstrations because protest meetings are considered a "good safety valve to allow the Germans to let off steam."
He said the attitude would not prevail if violence broke out, but none is expected.—United Press.

More Strikes

Dortmund, Mar. 30.
British troops standing by ready to deal with violence as demonstrations and strikes broke out again today in the hungry, war-shattered Ruhr district of Germany.
Some cities are down to a few hours' supply of food, but British Army transport is being mobilised to rush all possible food to the famine areas.
Armoured exercises were held a few kilometres from Dusseldorf, the scene of yesterday's acts of violence.
If the coal strikes spread the hopes of reaching 250,000 tons of coal as a daily output by May, may be disappointed.
Grain Vanishes
Thirty thousand tons of grain—enough to feed the Ruhr for one month—disappeared in the past few weeks on its way from German North Sea ports, Control Commission

POLISH MINISTER ASSASSINATED

Warsaw, Mar. 29.
Ukrainian terrorists operating on the Soviet-Polish border have assassinated General Karl Swierczewski, Polish Vice-Minister of National Defence.

Unconfirmed reports reaching the capital said that other high ranking officers and the general's bodyguard staff were massacred by the assassins who were members of the Ukrainian underground Army Upa, which seeks an "independent Ukraine."
The general was a veteran of the Spanish civil war in which he fought as "General Walter."
Tass, the official Soviet News Agency, said last night that the murder was carried out yesterday morning near Sanok, about 110 miles southeast of Cracow.
Unconfirmed reports gave the place as Rzeszow, which is about 30 miles north of Sanok.
Although the assassination will naturally lead to a tightening up of security measures, relaxed as a result of the decline in underground activity, political circles in Warsaw stressed that the murder was the work of Ukrainian terrorists and not of Polish underground workers, 17,000 of whose members have surrendered under the Government's amnesty. The amnesty does not apply to the Upa.—Reuter.

Officials at Dusseldorf said today:
"Every day 5-6,000 tons are due to be despatched from ports to the North Rhine-Westphalia area, and every day we have been receiving only 4-5,000 tons," officials said.
"Where it disappears to is not yet known. But we do know that all that grain could not disappear accidentally."
Officials added that investigations are in progress and no more details could be given for fear of hampering the investigators.—Reuter.

Children Without Brains

Tokyo, Mar. 30.
A Kyodo dispatch from Nagasaki quotes a staff doctor, Shigeru Ito, of the Nagasaki Medical University Hospital Obstetrics Department, stating he had not up to the present "heard of a single instance of a freak being born to anyone injured by the atom bomb."


Dr. Ito said, however, he knew two children were born without brains. But the Kyodo News Agency quotes him as saying these mothers were at a considerable distance from the atom bomb and it cannot be decided that these births were a result of the blast.

Kyodo said the Atom Bomb Commission report in Washington last week indicating a possibility of freak births to atom bomb survivors "has caused a big jolt" to Nagasaki residents.

It quoted the doctor as explaining that more men died from the bomb than women "because there were big factories in the blast centre and more men worked in them."

Kyodo said births in Nagasaki in August, 1945 (when the bomb was dropped), to the end of May, 1946 were 2,838 and from the beginning of June, 1946 to the end of February, 1947 births were 4,076, showing an increasing birth rate.

It said deaths since beginning September, 1945 were 9,028 males and 8,428 females, showing no big change in the death rate.—Associated Press



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Big Four Ministers Agree At Last

Moscow, Mar. 30.
The Big Four Foreign Ministers, under prodding by United States Secretary of State George C. Marshall agreed today to get dates to reach the main bargaining decisions on the future of Germany.

Simultaneously the British sought four power agreement on the return of all war prisoners to Germany by Dec. 31, 1948.

In the shortest session of the conference since the Ministers agreed in one hour to try to settle the heart of the German problem by discussing these main points in the sessions starting next Monday.

1.—Germany as an economic unit including reparations, and a review of the level of industry including industrial demilitarization.

2.—The form and scope of a provisional German Government. Failure to reach a common ground on these questions would found the success of the conference as far as Germany is concerned.

Going Home?
Marshall pressed the conference to come to grips on these questions after three weeks of oratory and charges and counter-charges on the entire German problem without any marked constructive success.

Authoritative sources said that if Marshall's strategy of focusing the discussion on the most critical progress there is good reason to believe he will move to break off the negotiations and go home about the middle of April.

If the all-out effort early next week shows prospects of agreement, the conference may suggest fixing other deadlines for resolving other points as the conference goes along.

Besides agreeing to discuss the most critical points themselves, the Ministers decided to appoint a special committee to draw up a directive on the lesser problems of Germany by April 3.

The members are, Edward S. Mason, Marshall's economic advisor, Herve Alphand of France, General Sir Brian Robertson of Britain and Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky of Russia.

Prospects Poor
The prospects of reaching an agreement uniting Germany into a single State appeared none too good.

It is understood that the American delegation is willing to yield some ground on the Russian demand for reparations from current production which is the key to the entire problem at this point.

But any yielding on this point by the United States will be accompanied by an iron stand that reparations payments from production must come after the end of the occupation is met.

It is considered doubtful if the Russians would accept this compromise, which probably means there will be no reparations of this type for two or three years or until Germany is paying her own way.

British Proposal
On the matter of returning war prisoners, the British proposal said: "In order that plans may be made as early as possible for absorption of repatriated persons into German economy, the controlling power should furnish to the Allied Control Council not later than June 1, 1947 their plans for repatriation to Germany of German members of the former German armed forces and auxiliary services under their control."

These plans should include provisions whereby such repatriation would be completed by December 31, 1948 and should cover any German members of the former armed force and auxiliary services who may have been transferred by any of the controlling powers to any other Allied power."—Associated Press.

Mr. F. G. Nigel was inadvertently described in the "Sunday Herald" pictorial supplement yesterday as being connected with the Government Legal Branch.

Mr. Nigel is, of course, a member of the well-known legal firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.15, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

11.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.00 p.m.—Film Favorites.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report, and Announcements.

2.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Broadcast from the Organ.
1.30 p.m.—David Lloyd (Tenor) and Sadler's Wells Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close.
6.40 p.m.—Variety.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
7.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.

7.15 p.m.—Donald Peers "Cavalier of Song".
7.40 p.m.—STUDIO: "I Like What I Like"—Presented by Donald Rudd.
8.00 p.m.—Charlie Koon at the Piano.
8.15 p.m.—London Transcription: "Secrets of the Heart" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

8.30 p.m.—"Mule Time".
8.40 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
9.00 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
9.15 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

9.30 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
9.40 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
9.55 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

10.00 p.m.—"Mule Time".
10.10 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
10.20 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
10.35 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

10.45 p.m.—"Mule Time".
10.55 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
11.05 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
11.20 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

11.30 p.m.—"Mule Time".
11.40 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
11.50 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
12.00 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

12.10 p.m.—"Mule Time".
12.20 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
12.30 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
12.45 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

12.55 p.m.—"Mule Time".
1.05 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
1.15 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
1.30 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

1.40 p.m.—"Mule Time".
1.50 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
2.00 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
2.15 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

2.25 p.m.—"Mule Time".
2.35 p.m.—STUDIO: "The Trial of Mable Borden"—Donald Rudd.
2.45 p.m.—Radio reconstruction of a "World-Famous" Murder Trial—The Case of the Hon. John G. Saxe.
3.00 p.m.—"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS PROPOSED ISSUE OF NEW SHARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the present intention of the Board of Directors of the above Company in accordance with the terms of the Special Resolution passed on the 25th day of May, 1923, to offer as soon as possible after the 21st day of April, 1947, 100,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$25.00 each being the present unissued capital of the Company (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of three shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 21st day of April, 1947, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 300,000 issued shares in the capital of the Company at a premium of \$25.00 per share and so that on the acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of each such new share plus the said premium of \$25.00 per share (making \$50.00 per share) shall be payable in full.

The offer will be made by Notice sent by post to each shareholder specifying the number of shares to which the shareholder is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer is not accepted either on behalf of such shareholder or his nominee will be deemed to be declined.

The offer of new shares to shareholders whose registered address is in the Far East must be accepted on or before the 30th day of June, 1947, and the offer to shareholders registered as resident elsewhere must be accepted on or before the 30th day of September, 1947, and such new shares when allotted will rank for dividend as on and from the 1st day of July, 1947, and the 1st day of October, 1947, respectively.

Any of the shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid shall be disposed of in such manner and at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.

No shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by him.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
B. C. FIELD
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th March, 1947.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 21st April, 1947, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th April, 1947, to MONDAY, 21st April, 1947, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
B. C. FIELD
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1946, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2 27/32 is payable on and after the 28th March, 1947, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

A. MORSE
Chief Manager
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

JAPANESE SHAREHOLDERS REGISTERED IN COMPANY SHARE REGISTERS

All Companies which have not already done so are requested to forward as soon as possible to the Custodian of Property, Windsor House, particulars of any Japanese shareholders appearing in their share registers.

W. H. STURROCK
Deputy Custodian of Property.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

WATSONIAN CLUB

It has been suggested that Watsonians might hold their first post-war dinner in the near future—a tentative date being Friday 11th April, 1947.

It is not known exactly how many Watsonians there are in the Colony so that it would be appreciated if all of them would communicate with me so that arrangements can be made to bring about this reunion of Hong Kong Watsonians.

J. A. R. SELBY,
Secretary.
Tel: 39519.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Harold Wilson Brown, late of 99C Waterloo Road, ground floor, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Sergeant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of April, 1947.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 28th day of March, 1947.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

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W. H. STURROCK
Deputy Custodian of Property.
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

Police Arrangements for the arrival of S.S. "STRATHMORE" on April 1, 1947, at about 8 a.m.

1. On the arrival of S.S. "Strathmore" on April 1, 1947, estimated to take place at 8 a.m., the following roads will be temporarily closed to traffic during the landing of passengers.

(1) Connaught Road from Thomas Cooks Building to Junction of Jackson Road, North corner of Hong Kong Club.

(2) Wardley Street from Queen Victoria Statue to Connaught Road.

(3) Only vehicles issued with white cards bearing a number will be allowed to enter and park East and West of Queen's Pier.

(4) Lorries for transporting passengers, and luggage will park East of Queen's Pier on Connaught Road facing East.

(5) Private cars will park on West side of Queen's Pier facing East.

Persons Meeting Relatives

2. Persons wishing to meet relatives and friends will be allowed to proceed beyond the barriers on foot, but are requested not to crowd or block the main entrance of Queen's Pier.

Coolies

3. Only coolies employed by recognised travel agencies will be allowed beyond the barriers.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

The attention of all owners and drivers of vehicles is drawn to Regulations No. 166, 169 and 170 of Vehicles and Traffic Regulations of Ordinance No. 40 of 1912 which are as follows:—

Regulation No. 166.—The warning device carried by a vehicle shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Police.

Regulation No. 169.—A driver shall not use a warning device except for the purpose of giving warning of the approach or position of his vehicle.

Regulation No. 170.—No person shall use a horn, bell or other form of sound-signal unnecessarily or in a manner calculated to cause public annoyance.

2. Attention is drawn to the owners and drivers of all cars, especially of U.S. make, which are fitted with noisy horns. They are advised to take immediate action to reduce excessive noise.

Police action will be taken against offenders one week from publication of this notice.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1947.

NOTICE

A considerable number of books from both public and private collections are reported to have found their way during the Japanese Occupation to the Imperial Library, Tokyo.

2. No claims of valuable books which were suspected of having been looted by the Japanese and conveyed to Japan were received by the Reparations Claims Office in the return of looted property called for early in January this year.

3. As there is a possibility of recovering some of the looted books from this source, the public are advised to forward lists of books lost to the Reparations Claims Office, P.O. Building. Any distinguishing markings should be reported if known and lists should be sent in before 30th April 1947. A consolidated claim will then be sent by the Hong Kong Government to the authorities in Japan.

D. M. MACDONALD,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1947.

POLICE NOTICE

A. The attention of all owners and drivers of HAND TRUCKS is directed to the following Regulations made under Ordinance No. 40 of 1912:—

B. 4(1) A driver's licence is required annually in respect of truck, cart or van.

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78. Every driver of a truck, cart or van shall be photographed at the public expense. One copy of the photograph shall be attached to the driver's licence and one copy shall be retained by the Commissioner of Police.

Every such driver shall permit the Police to take his finger prints, if and whenever required by the Commissioner of Police.

79. A driver shall not drive a truck, cart or van from the rear unless the load is so disposed that it in no way obstructs his view.

80. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, a driver shall not drive a truck, cart or van at a speed in excess of four miles an hour. In the case of the grant of such permission the speed specified in the permit shall not be exceeded.

81. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, a driver shall not drive or place a truck, cart or van in any of the following roads:

Wyndham Street, Cochrane Street, Graham Street south of Stanley Street, Peel Street, Aberdeen Street, Hollywood Road between Po Yan Street and Queen's Road West, Eastern Street, Centre Street south of Queen's Road West and Western Street south of Des Voeux Road West.

82. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, a driver shall not drive or place a truck, cart or van in Lee House Street or Queen's Road Central between Queen Victoria Street and Murray Road between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

83. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, a driver shall not drive or place a truck in any of the following roads:

Albany Road, Aberdeen Street above Wellington Street, Arbuthnot Road, Babbington Pathway, Battery Path, Castle Road, Cochrane Street, Centre Street, south of Queen's Road West, D'Aguiar Street, Elgin Street, Eastern Street south of Queen's Road, Tung Street, Garden Road, Graham Street, south of Stanley Street, Guttaf Street, Cap Road, Gage Street, Hill Road, Hospital Road, Lee House Street south of Queen's Road, Kennedy Road, Lyndhurst Terrace, Lower Albert Road, Macao Street, Old Bailey Street, Peak Road, Pui Street, Pokfulam Road (between Bonham Road and Queen's Road), Park Road, Robinson Road, Ross Street, Shelly Street, Shelly Walk Street, Sui Street, St. Francis Yards, Stave Road, Street, Victoria Road, West.

Owners of these vehicles are informed that a licence will only be granted in special cases provided the above Regulations are fully complied with and that the licensing fee of \$48.00 per annum is paid.

D. As from 1st June, 1947, all owners and drivers of licensed hand trucks, carts, and vans operating on the roads of the Colony will be prosecuted by the Police.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
Hong Kong, 29th March, 1947.

Fung Street, Western Street south of Des Voeux Road, Wyndham Street, Wellington Street, Sai Street and Zetland Street.

84. Except as in this regulation provided, for every permit granted under regulation 81 or 83 the fee of \$10.00 for the year, or part of the year, ending on the 31st December, during which such permit is in force, shall be payable by the holder. Provided that the fee for a special and temporary permit for a period not exceeding one month shall be \$1.00 only.

154. A truck, cart or van or horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall be provided with an efficient brake in good working order. Any Police officer may at any time examine the brake of such vehicle and if in his opinion the brake is not efficient, he may cause the vehicle to be taken to and detained at a Police Station.

155. The width of the face of the tyre of a truck, cart or van or horse or bullock drawn vehicle shall not be less than three inches and the diameter of the wheel shall be not less than fifteen inches. The Commissioner of Police may in his discretion prescribe a greater width of tyre or diameter of wheel, if the weight of the vehicle or of the load which it is designed to carry renders it in his opinion expedient to do so.

156. An applicant for a truck licence shall as a condition of the issue of such licence enter into a bond in the sum of \$50.00 with one surety to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Police to ensure the attendance before the Commissioner of Police of the licensee or the driver of the truck, whenever required, and the payment of fines, compensation or damages imposed, awarded or recovered on, against or from the licensee or the driver of the truck.

157. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police and subject to such conditions as he may see fit to impose, a licensee of a truck shall not transfer his licence.

158. Except with the permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police, a truck shall not exceed six feet six inches in width between its extreme projecting points nor fourteen feet in total length, nor shall the load placed upon the truck exceed five feet in width or ten feet in length, nor shall a truck be driven which with the load, if any, exceeds one ton in weight. Such permits may be granted for any particular occasion or for any period not exceeding twelve months.

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Sealed tenders together with deposit of H.K. \$1000.00 each for the vessel will be received up to 10.00 a.m. on 31st March 1947.

Kowloon Customs Office, Marina House, Hong Kong, 22nd March 1947.

NOTICE FOR SALE

As she lies at Buoy W1, Wanchai, steel diesel engine launch "HAIKEE" Length 100 feet, Breadth 12 feet, Draft 5 feet. For further particulars apply Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Marina House, Hong Kong.

Sealed tenders together with deposit of H.K. \$1000.00 each for the vessel will be received up to noon on 8th April 1947.

Kowloon Customs Office, Marina House, Hong Kong, 28th March 1947.

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DEATH

BURNIE: At 19 Rankellor Street, Edinburgh, on 11th March, 1947, Arthur Inglis Burnie, late Captain, Royal Flying Corps, and late of Hong Kong. Beloved husband of Kit Bowman and youngest son of the late Captain Edward and Mrs. Burnie, Hong Kong.

HELPING GREECE

In the rather unsatisfactory debate in the House of Commons upon the £10,000,000 additional contribution Britain has made to Greek finances, it was made abundantly clear that British interest in Greece is by no means diminished by the prospect of large-scale American aid for that country. For obvious reasons Britain cannot afford to continue to make massive donations abroad, in however deserving a cause. But the welfare of a small country which has for more than a century been our close friend and which was, at one period of the recent war, our only belligerent ally, will not cease to affect us when succour comes to her from across the Atlantic. That we have political and strategic grounds for desiring the maintenance of Greek independence and the restoration of Greek economy merely reinforces the traditional ties of sympathy between the Greek people and ourselves.

Critics of the British Government's policy in subsidising the present Greek regime and the maintenance of the Greek armed forces point out truly enough that recent Greek Governments are narrowly based and by no means tender with some of their opponents. Except for those who advocate the supremacy in Greece of a Communist regime far narrower and far more ruthless, there are few Britons who could dispute the advantages to Greece of coalition and pacification. But, as Mr. Eden pointed out in the debate, it is easier to urge coalition upon Greek politicians than to persuade them to act upon the urging. Meanwhile military weakness and economic ruin are less likely to foster a spirit of compromise and unity than to increase the violence of discontent and the bitterness of civil war and retribution.

American dollars may relieve some of the immediate deficiencies—food, transport and equipment—thus carrying on where sterling must now leave off. But it is only when Greek trade and shipping are progressively reconstituted that men's minds are likely to be turned back from destructive politics to constructive social life. A great effect might follow even the restoration of Greek tobacco production, for which, as both Mr. Eden and Mr. McNeil suggested, we ourselves might be willing customers to our mutual benefit.

Unfortunately, the resumption of normal industry is greatly hampered by insurrection and by the building up of an Army equally required by internal and external threats. The forthcoming American credits may not merely furnish military equipment and stores (as we have done) or provide fresh civilian goods and plant (additional to what we have provided), but they might even reduce, by their political effect, the need for Greece to employ so much of her scanty resources upon her defences. As Mr. Churchill remarked in his speech to the Conservative Council, President Truman's declaration is welcomed as a great step to increase the chances of the maintenance of world peace and world freedom. It should, as he went on, be taken as a pledge of friendship with Russia, but "friendship from strength, and not appeasement from weakness." If such an interpretation of the President's gesture is accepted in Russia, it will have no small local effect on Greece in damping down that war of nerves which is waged upon her both within and across her borders—a war which Russia could call off.

U.S. MILITARY POLICY NEEDS COORDINATION

The United States is currently engaging in a gigantic diplomatic poker game with Soviet Russia with the very existence of American capitalism, democracy as the stake. Inasmuch as the effectiveness of a country's foreign policy is largely conditioned upon its military efficiency, one question that arises is: Does the United States have a coordinated military policy that can support American activities abroad?

Not according to Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst of the New York Times whose writings on military affairs are highly respected. In a recent article, Baldwin bluntly asserted: "Today the United States is entering a profoundly critical period in history without the benefit of any overall military policy to guide the development of our armed forces."

As far as Baldwin could ascertain, "The United States has no rounded military policy today, and in organization, efficiency, budget, personnel, technique and tactics, the armed forces of the nation are at a crossroads of their development."

The technological revolution has made the era before them in some ways an uncharted military wilderness, but trail-blazing has been made even more difficult because of the disparate and uncoordinated goals that have been set up, and the piecemeal approach that has been made.

Pressure Groups

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Baldwin blamed this state of affairs on the armed services. He pointed out that different staff sections, different arms and services—as well as the War and Navy Departments themselves—have viewed the military future in compartmentalized fashion. Various military pressure groups have "sold" their ideas to the High Command. The result, Baldwin reported, is that the organization of Army, Air Forces, Navy and their "civilian components" now contemplated is almost certainly beyond the scope of practical political and psychological support in peacetime.

Moreover, its military effectiveness in the atomic age is somewhat questionable.

He cited the so-called unification measure now before Congress as one example of the problems at hand. He said that the present reorganization bill would not bring about economy as earlier asserted; nor would it bring about greater effectiveness as claimed. He stressed that the so-called unification measure is only one example of many military programs which received only cursory treatment or have not been considered concurrently with other problems.

Baldwin's conclusion: America's post-war approach to post-war security has been episodic and piecemeal.

Not Too Late

However, Baldwin believes it is not too late to remedy this. The Armed Forces Committees of House and Senate, he pointed out, have the power and the ability—if they will take the time and the trouble—to examine closely all military-naval legislation, to correlate it and to crystallize and formulate a sound post-war military policy.

To do this, counselled Baldwin, these committees must study details but not be swamped by them; they must above all seek for perspective, and their goal must be a well-rounded, responsible, economic, but above all, effective military policy to support American foreign policy.

For, warned Baldwin, a nation's foreign policy is meaningless if it does not possess a complementary military policy to back it up. As answer to this problem rest in the hands of the present session of the Republican-dominated Congress for on its lap now is some of the most important military legislation in American peacetime history—Central News.

Violence Flares Up In Calcutta Again

New Delhi, Mar. 30.

Hindu-Muslim clashes killed six more persons and injured 33 others in Calcutta today as communal and other strife harassed five of the six provinces of India.

The fiercest outbreaks were in Calcutta where arrests since Wednesday reached the 300 mark.

Armed mobs attacked buses and streetcars, fires were set and stabbings were measured in dozens.

Curfew had been imposed on a large part of the city and troops were called out to help the police. Violence which stemmed from the civil turmoil seemed to be taking on new life as the weeks rolled on toward the time when the British would lift their control from India and turn the government over to the Indians.

Trouble also flared in the Northwest Frontier Province, the Punjab, in northwestern India, and in Assam.

All this territory was affected directly or indirectly by the political conflict between the Hindus

What Lincoln Did Not Say

Washington, Mar. 29.

General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower said today it was perfectly possible for a different system of Government to exist in the same world as the American system "providing it lets our alone."

He said he was convinced the Russian people do not want war any more than we do. He said: "We do not insist that other people follow our form of Government. Although Lincoln said a house divided against itself cannot stand, he did not say two houses differently built and painted different colours could not stand together in a big street."—United Press.

H.C.L. Protest In Rome

Rome, Mar. 29.

An estimated 400,000 Roman workers went on a half-hour strike today to protest against rising prices and the cost of living.

When meat hit 1,000 lire a kilo and spaghetti 800 lire a kilo, the Chamber of Labour authorized the workers to strike. The official reasons were the "persistent worsening of the economic situation, increasing of food prices and unemployment."

It was the second such strike this year. The last time was Feb. 10 to protest against the signing of the peace treaty.—United Press.

BURMA CALL FOR RECRUITS

Rangoon, Mar. 29.

The Burma Government today launched a recruitment campaign for the Burmese Army. Preference is given to persons who have undergone military training before or during the Japanese occupation and subsequently served in organized military units.

The Defence Department of the Government of Burma notified such persons to register their names with District Officers. It is understood the first phase of the new Burma Army programme is for an increase in the number of Burmese regiments.—Reuter.

Minister's Warning To British Farmers

Gloucester, Mar. 29.

The Agriculture Minister, Tom Williams, in a speech warned farmers today that "it is clear that our home supplies are going to be seriously prejudiced by our recent heavy losses."

He recounted briefly Government's attempts to help the farmers during the severe winter and spring floods but he said the "disaster has dwindled any efforts that could be made to mitigate its effects."

He said the flooded land was being cleared as swiftly as possible for the spring sowing.

The Minister said that there was "little prospect of our attaining the 1947 wheat target. The lateness of the harvest last year and the wet autumn resulted in near 500,000 less acres of winter wheat planted than we should have expected. The severe

frosts damaged part of the acreage and snow and floods and waterlogging delayed spring sowings very seriously.

"We are still not within sight of the end of bread rationing," he said. He said every ton of home grown wheat would be needed "to insure against any holdup in overseas supplies."

Mr. Williams said that for "the foreseeable future we want as many tons of foodstuffs as our land can provide" in order to conserve foreign exchange, rebuild Britain's herds and flocks and increase human rights.—United Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

READING DURING BIDDING

Card reading during the bidding can pay just as great dividends as during the play, sometimes much more. If the opponents are bidding against you, for instance, and one of them fails to support a call by his partner in a major suit, of which you yourself are short, you can automatically place a fair number of that suit in your partner's hand. That makes your partner unlikely to hold very many cards in some other suit in which you hold length. Such being the case, beware of a misfit.

S. J 10 6 4 2
H. K Q 8 7 4
D. Q 8
C. 5

S. Q 8 7
H. A 6 5
D. J 10 9 3
C. 10

S. None
H. None
D. A 7 6 5 4 2
C. A Q J 9 8 3 2

(Dealer: West—East-West vulnerable.)
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 H 2 D
Pass 2 S Pass 4 C
Pass 4 D Pass 5 D
Dbl

South should have been duly fearful of a misfit from the moment he saw his freak hand. Such a holding can be powerful if your partner fits either suit with a hand like East's, or West's, but disastrous when stuck with one like North's. Even with nothing special developing in the bidding, South

would have been wise to bid a minimum 3-Club on his second turn instead of the power-showing single jump to 4-Club. North would have shown a mere preference at 3-Diamonds, whereupon South might have tried 4-Diamonds to see if North was interested in game. He would have passed and South might have been down about one trick not doubled.

With East, however, bidding hearts and West failing to support the suit, there was a great chance that North had fairly long hearts. North had already bid spades, so a goodly number of his cards could have been placed by South in the majors. That should have warned South to go extra glow. His 4-Club, instead of a mere three, was grossly unpalatable in these circumstances.

In the 5-Diamonds doubled, South got set two tricks, and could have been beaten worse by better defense than his opponents put up against him.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A K 7 5
H. 10 4 2
D. 10
C. Q J 10 8 3

S. Q 6 3
H. Q J 9 5
D. K 9 6 5
C. 9 7

S. 10 9 4
H. A 6 3
D. J 8 4 3
C. A K 4

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)
What would you consider the best bidding of this deal?

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Marry me, Miss Jones, and let me take you away from all this!"

Situation On Food Front Critical

The serious nature of present food shortages is emphasized in a report to the International Emergency Food Council by its Secretary-General, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, which states the critical character of the shortages is reflected in the fact that several major commodity committees cannot yet report agreement of recommendations for the international distribution of the year's supplies because these fall so short of requirements, and equitable division deprives many nations to the point where it hurts.

The Council's membership totals 31 nations; Austria, Egypt, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, and Hungary have lately joined it. Twelve commodity committees

smaller than before the war, whereas world population has increased.

The Report stresses that in many European countries with low calorie diets imports supply more than one-third of the total calories available. It adds, "In the Far East tens of millions are on the borderline of starvation. Even small reductions in cereal imports will push them on the other side of the border, with all the consequences which that would imply. Thus a sense of rising crisis speeds the work of the commodity committees. Before them is the fact that indigenous stocks produced in 1946 steadily diminish as the winter weeks wear along. With each week hunger and turmoil more imminently threaten." Only the utmost goodwill and cooperation between the members of the Council can ward off this danger.

determine the amounts to be obtained for export from surplus countries to needy countries on an equitable basis. They deal with the following commodities: beans and peas; cereals; cocoa and spices; fats, oils and feeds; fertilizers; fishery products; meat and meat products; rice; seeds; sugar; dairy products; fruits and vegetables.

Worse Cereals Situation

The cereals situation appears to be worse than in October. In the last three months, current estimates of export supplies other than rice have dropped from 26,500,000 long tons to 24 million tons, while stated requirements have risen from 34 million tons to 38 million tons. The only bright spot is that the United States may be able to exceed its official export goal of 10 million tons (400 million bushels).

The fats and oil situation is not better than foreseen last October. Including some doubtful supplies, world shipments may reach 3,000,000 tons in 1947. This, slightly more than in 1946, is only one-half the volume of pre-war world trade. Reaching agreement on the distribution of such short supply is proving more difficult than was anticipated. The impact of the shortage is especially severe on European countries. In these, livestock numbers declined severely during World War II and cannot be rebuilt so long as the need for grain for human consumption restricts the supplies of grain for animals.

Meat Shortage

The continuing low level of livestock numbers in Europe prolongs the world shortage of meat. Meat shipments of meat will be somewhat smaller this year than in 1946. Europe's meat output this year is estimated at 7,500,000 tons, as against 12,500,000 tons before the war. This severe shortage of animal proteins in European diets has brought about an abnormally high demand for pulses. Although world output of pulses is slightly higher than before the war, the disparity between supplies and requirements is greater than for any other food item. Recommendation for allocations, Rice supplies for the Far East are very inadequate. Export supplies allocated for the current crop year total 2,900,000 tons, whereas before the war 7,000,000 tons were shipped. Because of the rice shortage other kinds of grain are being sent into the rice-eating areas to carry the people through the critical next four months.

On Borderline

Only the sugar outlook has not deteriorated since October, mainly on account of the good crop prospects in Cuba. Prospective world supplies, however, are still five to 10 per cent

U.S. Mission To Nepal

Washington, Mar. 29.

A special United States diplomatic mission to Nepal will arrive in that country's capital of Katmandu in the middle of April, Mr. Joseph C. Satterthwaite, head of the mission, said today.

Mr. Satterthwaite, whom President Truman appointed as personal representative with the rank of minister, plans to leave Washington by air tomorrow. He will go by train from Bombay to Delhi, where diplomatic missions will be assembled.

One of the most important matters to be taken up at Katmandu is an arrangement for the exchange of diplomatic and consular representatives between Nepal and the United States. It is not planned at present, Mr. Satterthwaite said, to establish a United States legation in the Nepalese capital, but to allow a senior United States diplomat in India to serve as the country's representative to Nepal.

He could not say what specific trade arrangements might be worked out in addition to the conclusion of a general agreement of commerce and friendship. Nepal has drugs, jade and certain other commodities which could find a market in the United States and the new Government has interest in developing the country's natural resources.—Reuter.

Phone Calls To Germany

New York, Mar. 29.

It was announced today that public radio-telephone service between Germany and the United States will be resumed on April 1 and will be available to all Germans and others in the American and British zones within a four-day notice necessary to permit notification of the person being called.

A three-minute conversation will cost \$12. "Heretofore the service was restricted to United States Army personnel and other accredited personnel in the American zone."—United Press.

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British Legion

Having received the necessary authority from headquarters,
it is now possible to re-start the local branch of the British
Legion, and all ex-active Service men and women of the two
Wars are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held
at the Canton, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. TO-DAY to elect Officers.R. J. R. MITCHELL,
Former Committee Member.PROOF "BEYOND DOUBT"
U.S. Communist Party "Agent" Of Soviet
Damning Report Of
CommitteeAnother
Hint To
Soviet?

Washington, Mar. 29.

The Navy Department
announced today that it
would send two new bat-
tleships and two new
large aircraft carriers to
Northern European
waters in June.Rear-Admiral Richard L. Con-
nelly, Commander of the United
States Naval forces in Eastern
Atlantic and the Mediterranean,
said that the battleships would be
the 45,000 ton New Jersey and
Wisconsin and the carriers would
be the 27,000 ton Kearsarge and
Randolph.They will be accompanied by
four destroyers and a landing
ship.The cruise will embrace Nor-
way, Sweden, Denmark and Bel-
gium, and the squadron will be
commanded by Rear-Admiral
John Perry, United States Navy
commander of Carrier Division
Six.—Reuter.CANADA THINKS
THE SAME

Montreal, Mar. 29.

In the most outspoken at-
tack on Communism ever
uttered by a member of the
present Government, De-
fence Minister Brooke Clax-
ton today charged Canadian
Communists with being "dis-
loyal to Canada" and taking
orders from Russia.He said the reason that
Communists "will not allow
us to go into their countries
to see and report what is
happening there or tell their
people the truth about what
is happening here is they
just cannot stand compari-
son."—United Press.

A Bridgehead

The report declared: "The un-
animous opinion of this Com-
mittee is that the Communist
Party of the United States is in fact
the agent of a foreign Government
directing a worldwide revolution-
ary movement." The report of the
Committee, which is considering
a bill to outlaw the Communist
Party in the United States, de-
scribes the British Communist
Party Congress in London, Feb-
ruary as "in effect a meeting
of the Communist International."The report states: "When the
Communist organization was an
insignificant sect, relying for its
chief inspiration and support up-
on the comparatively weak Soviet
Government of 16 or 20 years ago,
it was felt that its activities could
safely be ignored and that the
free play of our democratic pro-
cess would ultimately cushion and
vitalize its efforts."In 1947, however, we find this
totalitarian bridgehead firmly en-
croached in the labor movement,
Government, political parties,
press, radio and films, schools and
colleges, churches and social or-
ganizations.

Dictatorship Aim

"Its influence is far out of
proportion to its membership, due
to its discipline, its control of
strategic posts in mass organiza-
tions and its ties with the Soviet
Government which today enjoys
unprecedented standing as a world
power."The reports state that "the
Communist movement in the
United States is "operating un-
der centralized discipline, subordi-
nated to the Communist Party of
the Soviet Union, the single and
ruling party of that country."

It describes the basic aim of the

Hynd Pooh-Poohs
Ruhr Trouble

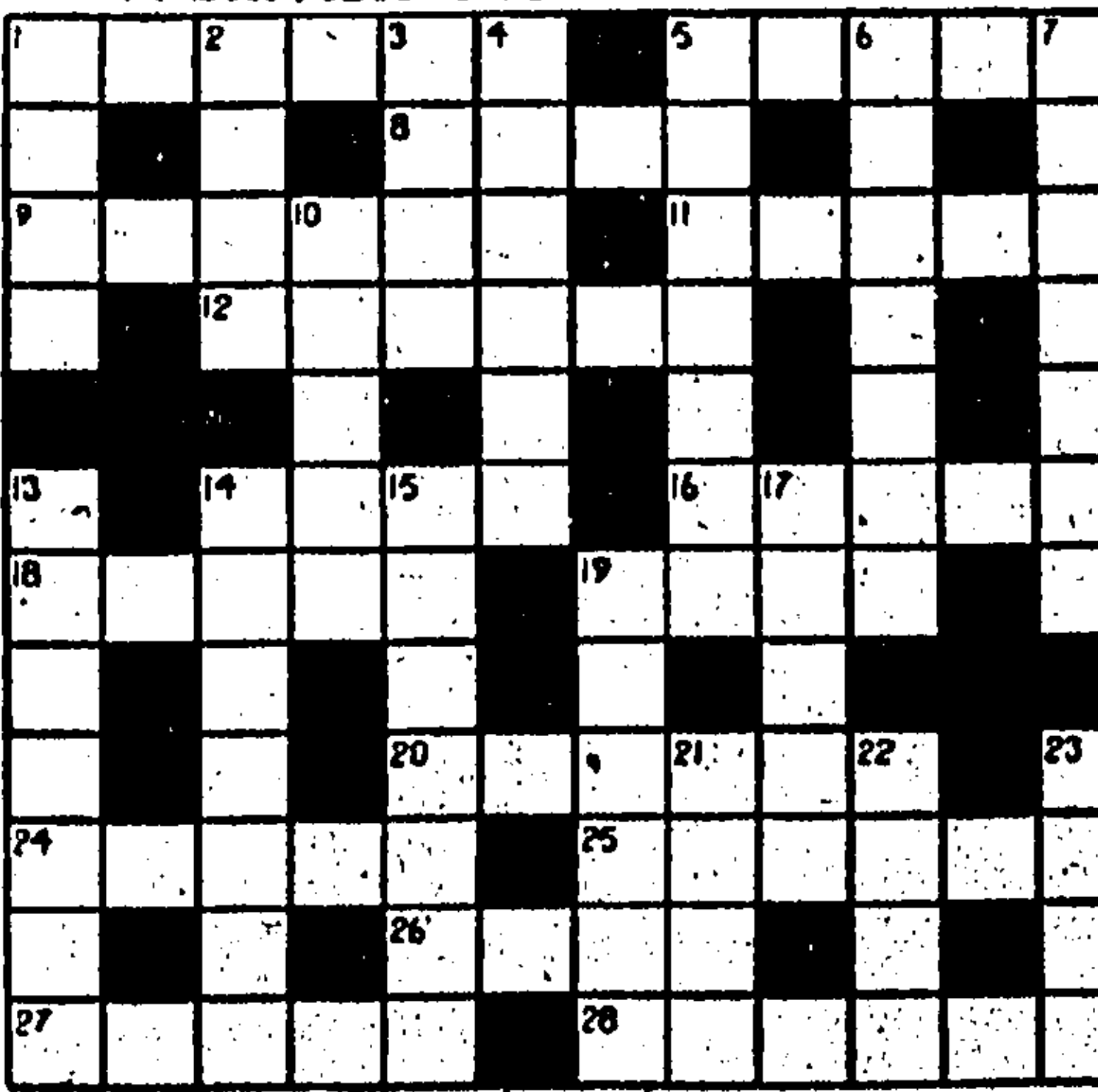
Edinburgh, Mar. 29.

Saying that press reports of disturbances in Ger-
many were greatly exaggerated and denying
that there was any general breakdown in food
distribution, Mr. John Hynd, M.P., Chancellor
of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister res-
ponsible for the British zone in Germany and
Austria, declared in Edinburgh today that if
the Germans wanted more and not less free-
dom they must show they were capable of ex-
ercising the responsibility.Mr. Hynd, who was speaking
at the opening of the exhibition
"Germany Under Control," at
the Royal Scottish Museum,
said that German administrators
have not shown the same drive
and initiative as the British
from whom they took over a
few weeks ago."Steps which we are assisting
the German authorities to take
to urge an expedition and
equitable distribution of sup-
plies available, should ensure
that the present demonstrations
are equally brought to an end,"
he added."In this German trade unions
and political parties now have
direct responsibility. We have
rightly encouraged and assisted
the development of these par-
ties and unions as we are seek-
ing to encourage and assist the
Germans in all directions to
take control of their own af-
fairs.""They must learn that by ex-
acerbating the difficulties al-
ready existing they not only in-
tensify their own undoubted
food difficulties but are threat-
ening to alienate and an-
tagonise those who have already
done so much to relieve their
hardships and are still ready to
help them on their feet.""If they do not show they
are worthy of their newly found
freedom, the responsibility is
theirs and our purpose of creat-
ing conditions for a free and
democratic Germany within the
community of nations will be
that extent be retarded and
sympathy in their troubles not
encouraged but repelled."—Reu-
ter.GOLDEN APPLE
AT STAKE

Jahanabad, Mar. 29.

Mohandas Gandhi is a prayer
address here tonight told his
listeners to "accept at face value
Vicerey Viscount Mountbatten's
assurance that he had come to
hand over power into Indian
hands."He said that if in Bihar the
temporary insanity of Hindus
continued he feared that the cur-
rent peace prevailing throughout
the province would be only on
the surface. He warned that the
people were in danger of losing
the "golden apple of independ-
ence" within their grasp if they
failed to settle the Moslem and
Hindu difference peacefully.—
United Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Distast.
5. Scippers.
6. Measure of length.
9. Tattered.
11. Painter's stand.
12. Prevail upon.
14. Grails.
16. Noblemen.
18. Coral island.
19. Brink.
20. Squallid.
24. Military colour.
25. Decorated.
26. Water-rat.
27. Brother's daughter.
28. Method.

Clues Down

1. Scarce.
2. Wise Men of the East.
3. Fastened.
4. Tolerate.
5. Applauded.
6. Replace.
7. Greedy.
10. Knot in wood.
13. Dwarf.
14. Abandon.
15. Deceptive.
17. Once more.
19. Joins up.
21. Squirrel's nest.
22. Move quickly.
23. Ray.

Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS.—1. Salvo; 4. Tribes; 5. Linear; 10. Scene; 12. Desert; 14. Portent; 17. Alum; 19. Ken-
dall; 20. Cereals; 22. Lead; 23. Nineveh; 27. Baggage; 28. Head; 30. Errata; 31. Cinema; 42. Earth.

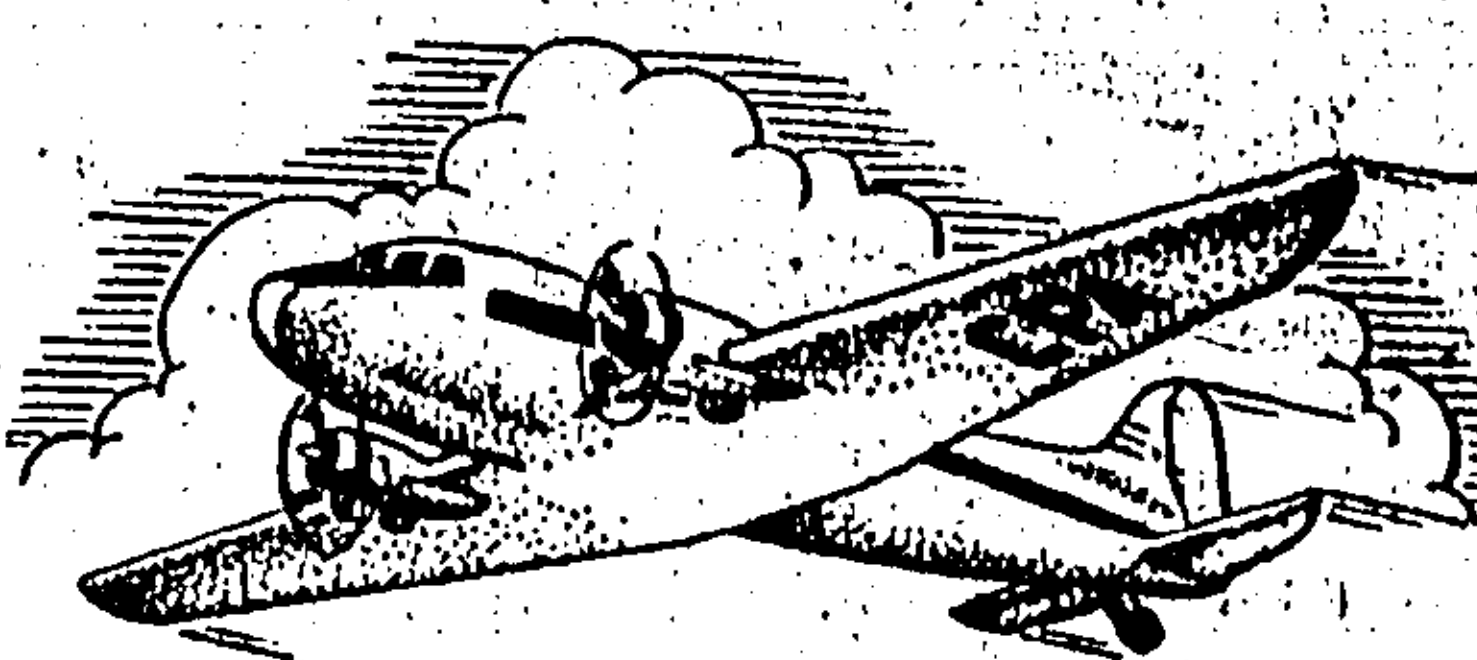
DOWN.—1. Balcony; 2. Dinner; 3. Evade; 5. Rust; 6. Beetle; 7. Stomach; 9. Renting; 11. Cradle; 13. Starling; 15. Oboe; 16. Tossed; 18. Urge; 20. Clamps; 21. Rabbits; 24. Admire; 26. Vials; 28. Heave; 29. Admire.

Mundt Rakes Up An
Old Idea

Washington, Mar. 30.

A personal conference between Generalissimo
Joseph Stalin and President Harry Truman to
iron out the differences between Communist
Russia and the Democratic powers was urged
by Representative Mundt, Republican of South
Dakota, of the House Foreign Affairs Com-
mittee.Mr. Truman has shown no in-
clination recently to travel to an-
other big power meeting, telling
news-conference questioners that
he does not see that any good
could come out of further parleys
by the chiefs of state at this time.However, Mundt told reporters
"I feel that only through such a
conference can we secure a clear-
cut cutting of the area of agree-
ment which can and must be de-
veloped between these great coun-
tries in the critical field of inter-
national relations."He said the Government's US-
\$400,000,000 measure to help
Greece and Turkey amounts to
action "on the fringe of the in-
ternational march of Commun-
ism."Consideration also must be
given, he said, to "analogous casessuch as Iran, Korea and China
as well as other countries which
are soon likely to find themselves
in a similar situation—namely
Norway, Sweden, Finland, Italy,
Lebanon, Egypt and Syria."—As-
sociated Press.Amnesty In
Poland

Warsaw, Mar. 29.

A Foreign Office spokesman
announced today that more than
16,000 underground members
had reported to the amnesty
headquarters since the amnesty
became effective five weeks ago.He said 22,000 prisoners had
been released from jails "by
screening staffs working round
the clock in an effort to speed
action."The spokesman said under-
ground members were report-
ing at the rate 800 to 900 daily,
but there still was a section of
the NSZ which was violently
opposed to capitulation and
which was holding out and per-
petrating isolated terrorist acts
against those surrendering.The spokesman asserted that
security throughout Poland had
greatly improved and that
roads were perfectly safe, con-
trasting with a year ago when
an average of 100 killings took
place daily as terror mounted
before the referendum and
roads were unsafe for Jews,
Government workers and Polish
and Russian soldiers.—United
Press.

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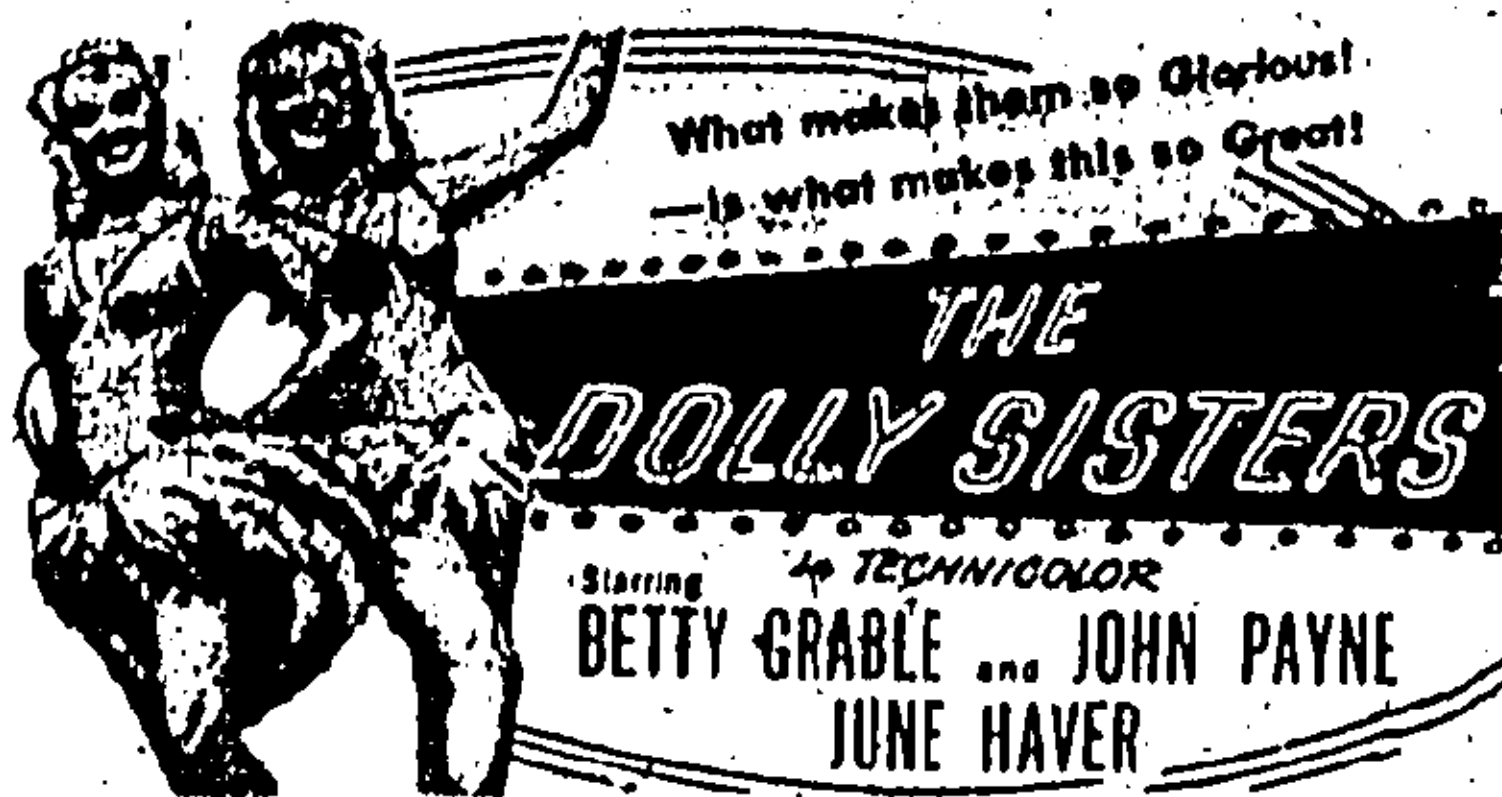
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"Why should it not be so?" asked the King in a speech prepared for delivery at a State Banquet in Pretoria, South Africa and distributed to the press by the central Office of Information in London.

"Are we not one brotherhood, the greatest brotherhood in the whole history of man, a brotherhood that has been strengthened and not weakened by past differences of which, like wise men, we have forgotten the causes and remembered only the lessons?"

The King spoke after a six weeks tour with Queen Elizabeth and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret in South Africa.

"Our memories are rich in the store of loyalty, goodwill and affection which have been offered to us in such generous measure," the King said of the tour.

Cincinnati, Mar. 29. Nathaniel Peffer, professor of international law at Columbia University, said in a speech today that the future security of the United States would be as dependent on Asiatic developments as on those in Eastern Europe, yet the United States virtually ignores affairs in Asia.

He declared: "It would be healthier for the American future if the American people had an opportunity to debate as fully and openly on what they are pledging themselves to in Asia as they have to debate where they are going in Eastern Europe."

"Extension of Russian influence over China would no doubt be unfortunate for China and risky for America, but there is no chance of preventing that by supporting the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek because it is anti-Communist."

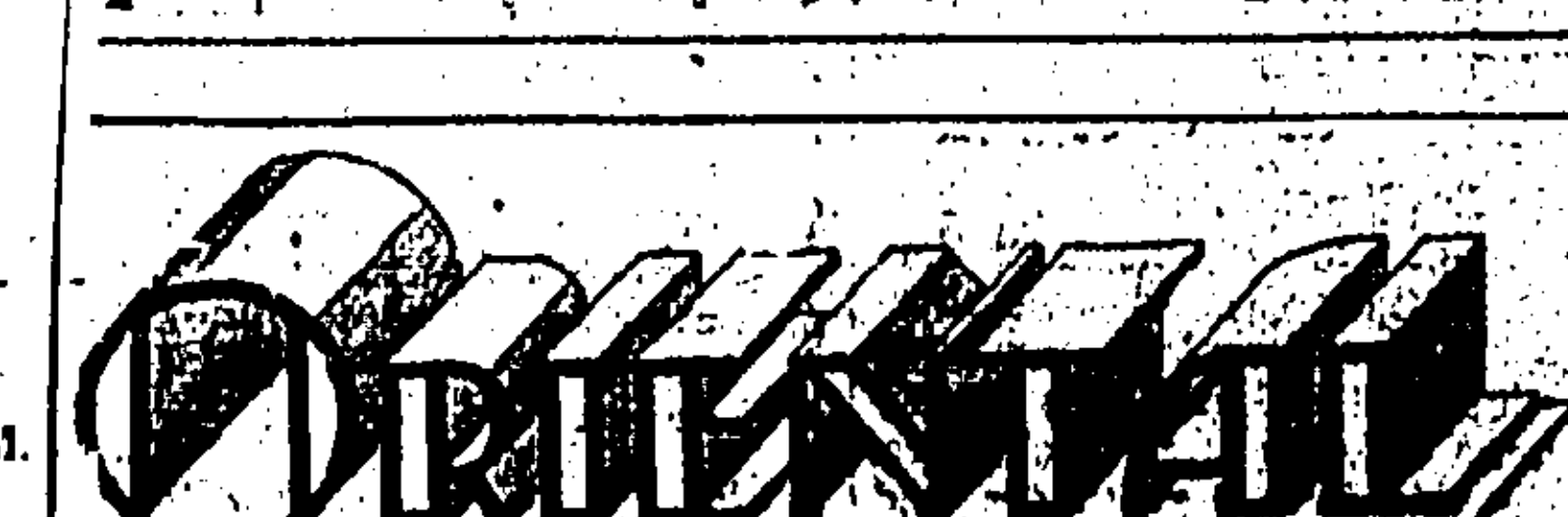
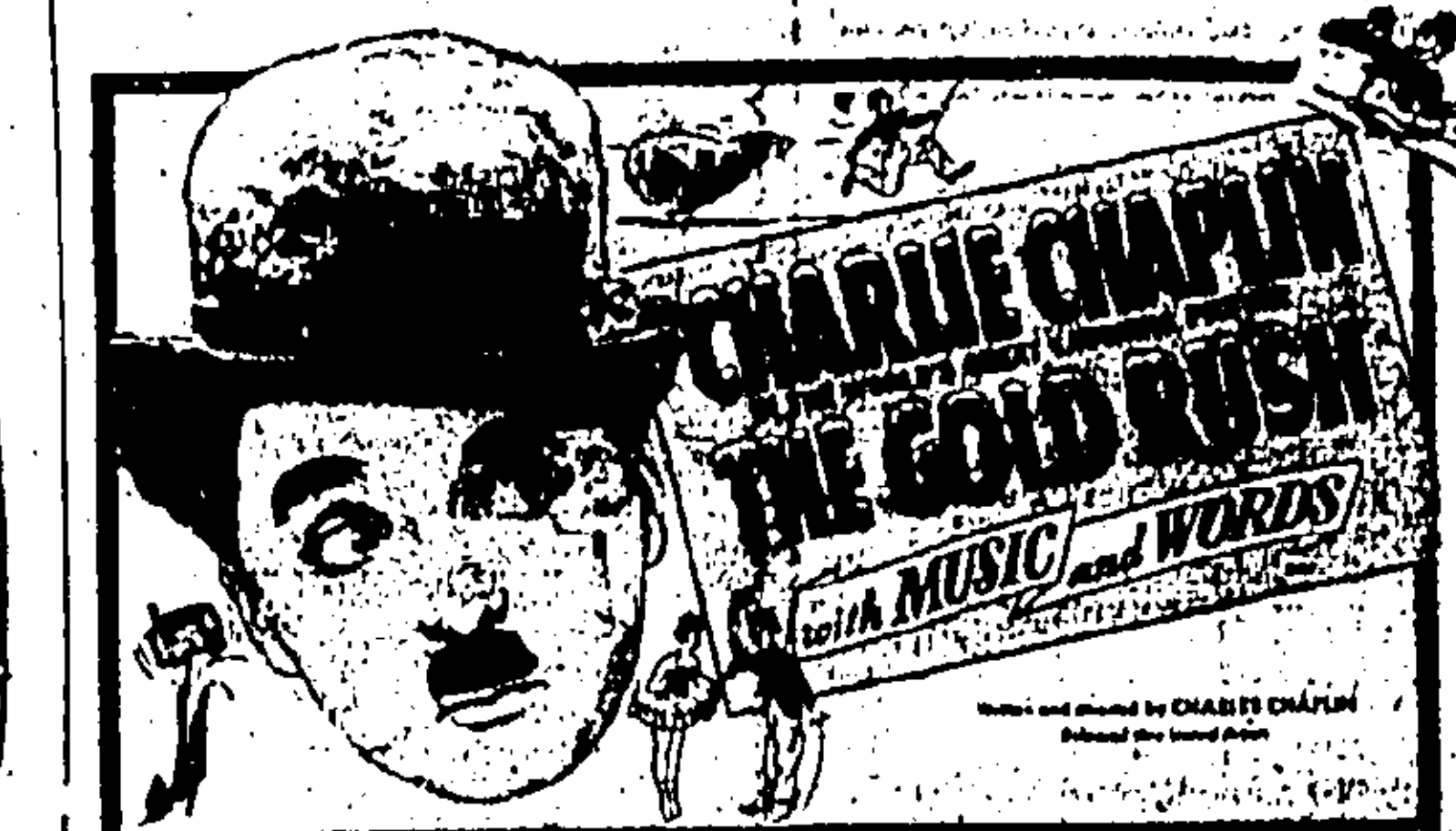
"If that is our bulwark, we have lost already... The Communists will be stopped in China or any place else in Asia when an alternative is put before the people of each Asiatic country which offers more than Communists' promise," United Press.

Paris, Mar. 29. King Sihanouk of Cambodia broke his left leg in a riding accident yesterday, it was reported today from Saigon. His condition was not serious, the report added.—Reuter.

Last four shows to-day at 2.30, 5.10, 7.10 & 9.15 p.m.



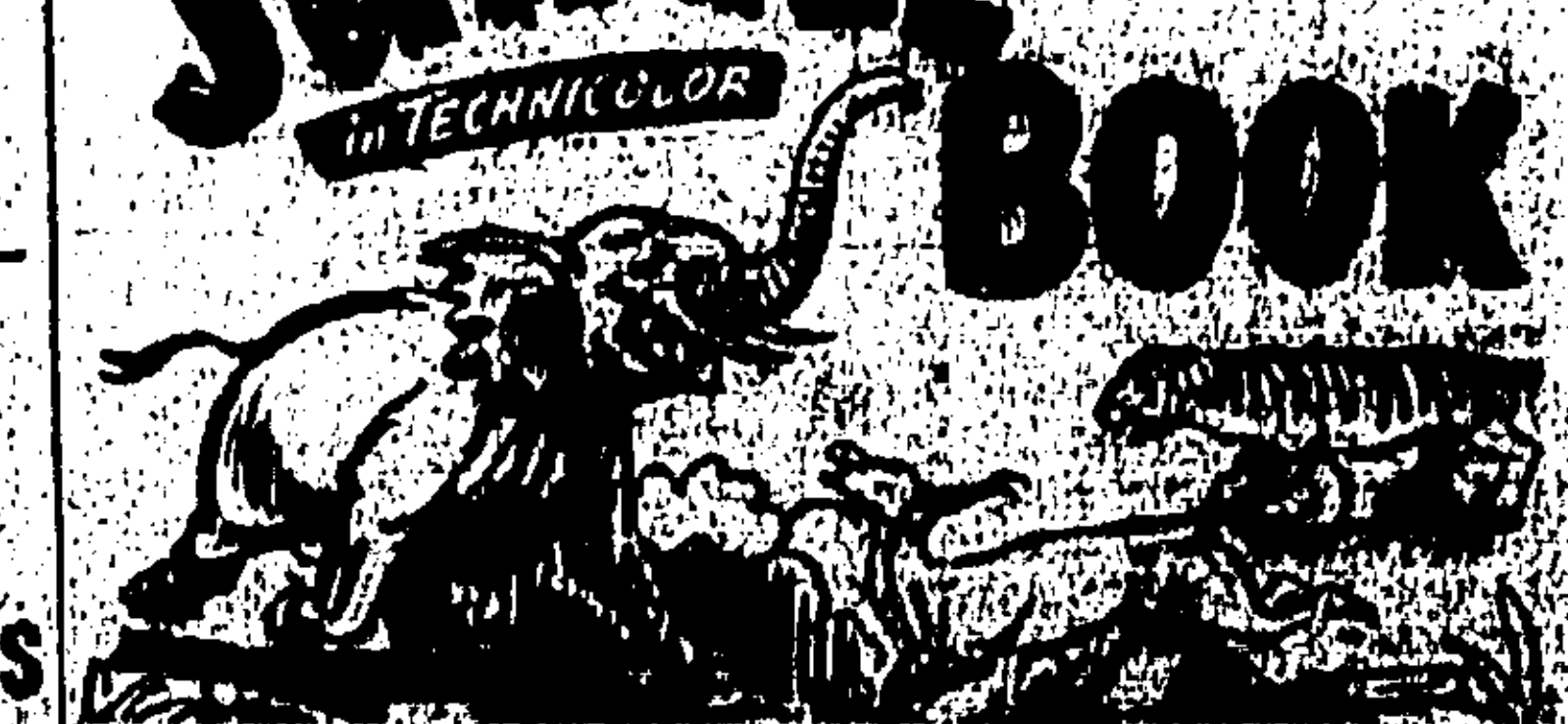
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Iceland Volcano Erupts

Reykjavik, Mar. 29.

After 101 years of quiescence the main cone of Mount Hecla Volcano violently erupted at 5:50 GMT today.

Smoke billowed to at least 20,000 feet in the air and violent thunder could be heard in the earth in the area around the mountain.

Through the morning there were no reports of damage. The smoke could be seen at Reykjavik which is about 80 air miles from the mountain which is 5,100 feet high. Farmers in the area reported that they felt a heavy earth shock when the eruption started. The smoke column drifted southwestward in a strong wind.

An Iceland Airways flier who flew over the area this morning said he could see great boulders being thrown from the main outlet of the crater and the constant flash of flame. He said lava was flowing down the slopes. South of Hecla, residents said the smoke made it as black as night and ashes and sand were raining down at a rate like snow—one inch in two hours. Even Reykjavik felt a shock this morning when the eruption started.—United Press.

Industrial furnaces also were reported able to use the salt technique to advantage, and the bureau's report said soot in some oil burners also is reduced advantageously by salt treatment.—Associated Press.

TOMATOES HID MINES

Jerusalem, Mar. 29.

The police found 60 land mines when they searched an Arab driver's truck carrying boxes of tomatoes near Qatra, south of Jaffa tonight. The Arab driver and two occupants were arrested. Ninety minutes later the guards at the Hab-el-Wad water pumping station north of Jerusalem saw three people trying to get through the barbed wire defenses. The guards opened fire and the three disappeared.—Reuter.

Salt To Keep Warmer

New York, Mar. 30.

Common table salt is helping salt coal users to keep warmer. Experiments indicating this have been reported by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, and summarized by the Worcester Salt Company.

One or two cupfuls of salt are scattered daily on the coals. The effect is to lower the temperature at which soot will burn by 166 degrees Fahrenheit. This results in the burning of a lot of soot, and in extra heat from the soot fire.

Also, it is said, the furnace keeps cleaner and in some types of furnaces there is less trouble from soot blocking passageways.

Soviet Ban On Chicago Tribune Man

Berlin, Mar. 29.

United States military government headquarters reported today that a scheduled tour of the Soviet zone by American correspondents next week had been postponed pending reply from Moscow to the protest over the banning of the Chicago Tribune from the trip.

The announcement said the Russian authorities in Berlin were unable to act upon the protest which was directed to the Soviet Military Governor, Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, now in Moscow attending the Foreign Ministers conference.

The trip was scheduled to last five days beginning on Monday. The protest by the Berlin Correspondents Association, which had asked the Chicago Tribune to be reinstated on the list, also urged Sokolovsky to permit newsmen to visit all places they had asked for.

The Correspondents Association requested the Military Government to cable the American Military Governor, Lt. General Lucius Clay, in Moscow advising him of the postponement and of their letter to Sokolovsky. Twelve correspondents had been scheduled to go on an inspection tour. This is the first group to be permitted into the Soviet zone since last September with the exception of those who attended the Leipzig Fair.

Eleven were approved by the Russian administration in Berlin but the name of Hal Faust, Chicago Tribune correspondent, was banned because his paper had been "unfriendly to Russia."



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May Have To Borrow Again

London, Mar. 30.
Britain may have to borrow \$350,000,000 from abroad this year, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, warned today.

"This is the amount by which we cannot balance our payments by exports," he told 500 delegates from Trade Unions, the Labour Party and Co-operative Guilds meeting in London.

He said, nevertheless, he wished food imports increased. "Already in my view they are on a low level for the people," Sir Stafford said. "We wish we could afford more, but we have not got the dollars with which to get it and unfortunately food prices in America have risen by 30 per cent."

"That means the dollar loan is less valuable than we calculated it would be when we got it from America," he declared.

History's Fault
Sir Stafford said the trouble with Britain's food supply was "variety" not quantity. "On any calculation of the calories there is enough but the real drawback is that the variety is so small, so much the same and so little chance of change."
He said he had "done my damndest to get the Soviet Union to do a deal on industry of any kind particularly in timber but unfortunately, for reasons which are not able to do it."—Associated Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Mar. 29.
Stocks generally edged downward but declines were the slowest of the past six months. Declines were mostly confined to foreign issues. United States Steel, General Motors, and International Paper were among the leaders. The Dow Jones Average: Stocks 64.1, 20 Industrials 17.35, 15 Rails 49.15, 10 Utilities 25.90.
Bonds were narrow. Curb market issues included United Light Technology, Janette Glass and Cecile Petroleum. Closing stock quotations:
Adams Express 16 1/2, American Smelting 27 1/2, American Telephone 104 1/2, American Tobacco 74 1/2, American Waterworks 17 1/2, Anconia 40 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 22 1/2, Barnhill 31 1/2, Bend Sin 25, Bethlehem Steel 91 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Co. 42 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, J. I. Case 37 1/2, Chrysler 94 1/2, Cuyahoga 40, Commercial Solvents 24 1/2, Corn Products 70 1/2, Dupont 158, Eastman Kodak 210, Electric Light & Power 17 1/2, General Electric 35 1/2, General Motors 29 1/2, Goodrich 25 1/2, Goodyear 35 1/2, Greyhound 81 1/2, Homestake Mining 41 1/2, International Harvester 87 1/2, International Paper 48 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2, Johns Manville 125, Kennecott Copper 47 1/2, Montgomery Ward 58 1/2, National Distillers 22 1/2, National Die 30 1/2, New York Central 17 1/2, Packard Motors 6 1/2, Pan American Airways 13 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 21 1/2, Radio Corporation 9 1/2, Republic Steel 24 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 40 1/2, Schenley 40 1/2, Sears Roebuck 35 1/2, Shell Oil 27 1/2, Socony Vacuum 14 1/2, Southern Pacific 40 1/2, Standard Brands 33 1/2, Standard Oil of Cal. 55 1/2, Standard Oil of N.Y. 27 1/2, Ruben 22 1/2, Union Carbide 50 1/2, United States Lines 18 1/2, U.S. Rubber 25 1/2, U.S. Steel 74, Westinghouse 25 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65 1/2.—Associated Press.

London Exchanges

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On New York 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, Stockholm 14.37, 14.50, Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.416, Drall (sellers) unquoted, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 17.60, 17.70, Paris & French Empire 47.50, 48.00, Egypt 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 95, 98, 100, 102, 105, 108, 110, 112, 115, 118, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 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